

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
Of  
EFFA KATE THYMES  
1905 — 1991



Monday, September 16, 1991  
11:30 A.M.

Bright Star Church of God In Christ  
9622 Beach Street, Los Angeles, California 90002

Elder Wesley D. Dickson  
Officiant

A SPECIAL THANKS  
BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE  
OBITUARY  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
EFFA KATE THYMES

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## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

**EDWARD DOWD**

**CLARENCE FORD**

**CHARLIE GOINS**

**WILLIE HENRY**

**STEVE McCLAINS**

**ARNOLD WILLIAMS**

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

**Donald Cook - Lanson Moore - Clearence McGlory**

**Eddie McMullin - Gregory Osborne - Kirk Osborne**

**Kenneth Patterson - Steve Randolph - Johnny Simmons**

**Sedric Thompson - Timothy Thymes - Otis Thymes**

**Dwayne Whitson**



*Only God Knows Why*

*God saw Mother Thymes getting weary  
So, He did what He knew best,  
He came and stood beside her  
And whispered, "Come and Rest." . . . . .*

*Mother you bade no one farewell  
Not even a good-bye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.*

*The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are passed.  
The ever-patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.*

*Sleep on Mother Thymes  
And take your rest.  
We all loved you, but God loved you best.*

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*Thanks for joining us in our*

***HOMECOMING***

*our mother, grandmother, great grandmother,  
sister, aunt, niece, and friend of whom, we  
her family, loved and cherished dearly*

***Mrs. Effa K. Thymes***

*with sincere appreciation, we thank everyone  
for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, flowers, food,  
and other thoughtful acts of kindness during our  
hour of bereavement.*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE—"To God Be The Glory"

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE—Proverbs 31:10-31 ..... Rev. Kenneth Patterson

SELECTION—"Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER ..... Elder Robert Cole

SOLO ..... Delores Lakey

RESOLUTIONS ..... Missionary E. Davis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS,  
TELEGRAMS, Etc. .... Bettye Whitson

TRIBUTE ..... Bettye Whitson

OBITUARY ..... Sister Stubblefield

SOLO—"Going Up Yonder"

REMARKS

Sister Delaney - Mother's Board  
Elder John Plummer  
Others (2 minutes)

EULOGY ..... Elder Heard

PARTING VIEW—"When We All Get To Heaven"

RECESSIONAL—"Soon and Very Soon"

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## INTERMENT

Lincoln Memorial Park



## ***Farewell To Great Granny***

DEDICATION BY GRANDCHILDREN

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies . . .*

*Her children rise up and call her blessed.*

— Proverbs 31:10-28

Granny you were very precious in your special way. You seemed to have understood the things that we did and what we had to say. You seemed to know what we liked because you had been little too. You cooked the most delicious sweets that we had ever tasted.

Granny we cared for you because you were so nice. We loved you too. We planned a surprise birthday party for you and wished that you had lived for two more weeks so that you could have come to the birthday party in order to show you how much we cared. We planned to invite all your relatives and friends to eat with you and take pictures and give you a party that would be a memory forever.

We wish that every child could be lucky and blessed as we have been to have had a Great Granny like you.



## OBITUARY

A beautiful full life was abruptly ended Wednesday, September 11, 1991 when EFFA KATE THYMES was called by God to her permanent home.

Life on earth began for Effa on Sept. 29, 1905 when she was born to Ella and John B. Moore of Long Bridge, Louisiana in a family of three sisters and two brothers. Ella Simmons her youngest sister passed away three months ago. Cornelius and Veatta died young.

The family moved to Glenmora, Louisiana and attended the Rosenwald Schools of Rapides Parish. Effa met and married Paul Thymes. To this union eight children were born. There were two sons and six daughters. Paul and Gloria preceded her in death. She was reared in a religious home and accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour at an early age and was actively involved in the church.

In 1952, the family moved to Los Angeles and united with Bright Star Church of God In Christ under the leadership of Elder W.D. Dickson. Mother Thymes served on the Deaconess Board, Hospitality Committee and Mother's Board. She regularly attended services and social gatherings as well as prayer and Bible study. She enjoyed visiting and praying for the sick and needy.

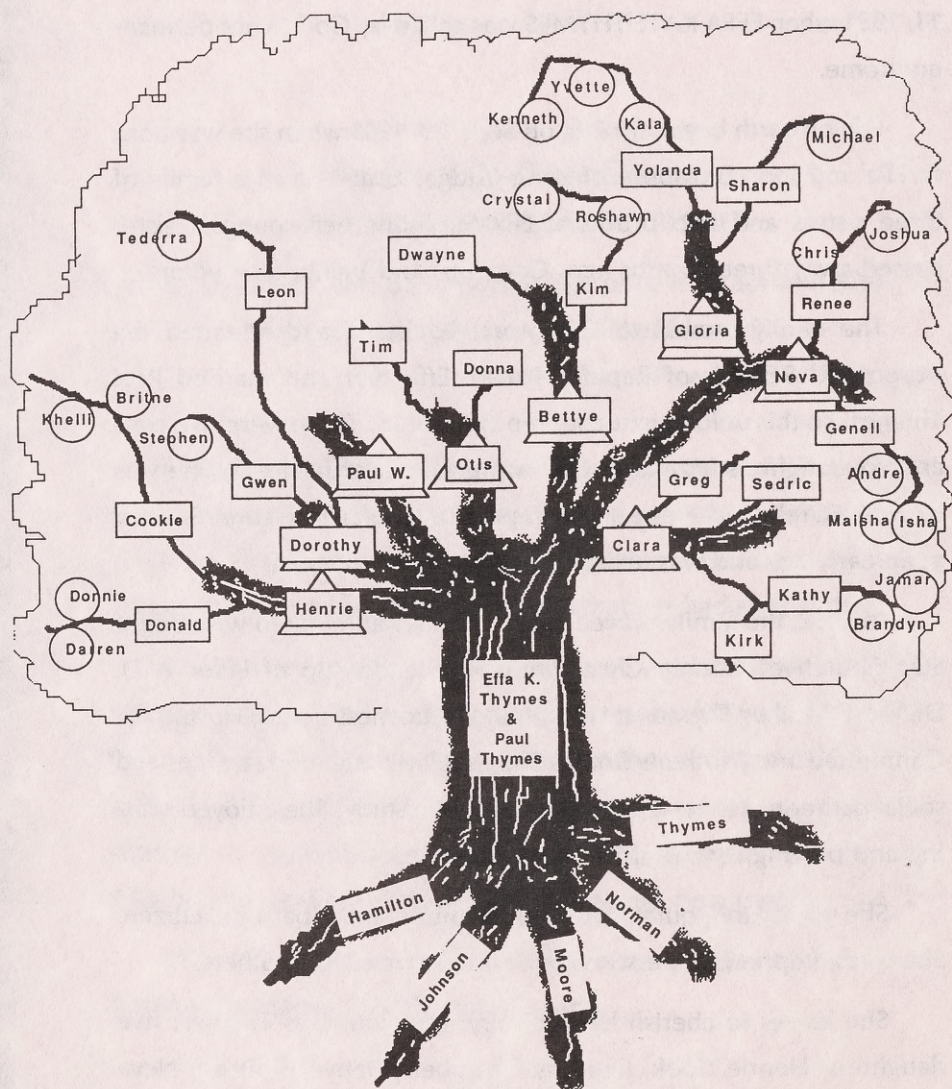
She was a kind, quiet, peaceful neighbor, and a patriotic citizen. She was an optimistic person who saw positive traits in others.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Otis Thymes; five daughters, Henrie Cook, Dorothy Chambers, Bettye Whitson, Neva Hughes and Clara Thompson; sixteen grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; one brother, Lanson (Jack) Moore of Lake Charles, LA; one aunt, Selena Anderson of Glenmora, LA and a host of other relatives and friends.

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# THYMES FAMILY TREE





***This Tribute Has Been Cancelled***

YOU are invited to spend an afternoon  
in tribute to

**MRS. EFFA K. THYMES  
86th BIRTHDAY**

Saturday, September 28, 1991

12:00 p.m. (lunch served promptly at 12:30 p.m.)

The Carson Community Center

3 Civic Plaza Drive

(1 Block North of Carson St. & Avalon Blvd.)

Carson, California 90745

(213) 835-0212

YOUR CONFIRMATION IS IMPERATIVE

RSVP by September 6th

(213) 414-7089 - Renee

(213) 754-8688 - Cookie

COME AND SHARE THE JOY OF A GREAT CELEBRATION!

*Gift Suggestions:*

Money Tree will be available

Nordstrom, May Co., The Broadway or Bullock's gift certificate

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# MRS. EFFA K. THYMES

## 86th BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 1991

### Event

### Person

#### PRELUDE

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Kenneth Patterson

WELCOME ..... Kirk Osborne

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY ..... Neva Hughes

SONGS ..... Donna Thymes  
"Lift Every Voice and Sing" — "Blessed Assurance"

SONG—"This Is Your Life" ..... Maudra Cook

POEM—We Are Family ..... Crystal Mitchem

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Maudra Cook

SLIDE PRESENTATION ..... Gwendolyn Randolph

#### TRIBUTES

Betty Whitson - Beatrice Phillips

Donald Cook - Delores Lakey

#### PROCLAMATIONS—Honorables:

President George Bush

Mayor Tom Bradley

Councilwoman Maxine Waters

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Khelli Hunt

PRESENTATION TO OLDEST CHILD ..... Henrie Ella Cook

IN MEMORY OF DECEASED ..... Kimberle Michem

Thomas Chambers - Gloria Harris - Ella Moore

Ella Simmons - Dorothy Thymes

Paul Thymes - Paul Thymes Jr.

ORATORICAL ..... Kala Patterson

REMARKS (2 minutes each)

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Kenneth Patterson



## *A Special Thanks*

*The family would like to extend a  
special heart felt thank you to*

*Mother Thymes*

*oldest daughter*

*Henrie Ella Cook*

*in appreciation for her undying love and  
patience to her mother. She came to live in the  
home with her in her latter years, caring,  
chauffering, serving and supporting her  
to the end. She was the last person to aid  
and talk with her before her homegoing.*

*We salute you "Big Sister"*

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